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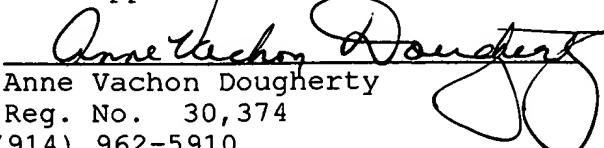
This is a request for filing a [X] continuation [] divisional [] continuation-in-part under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/880,616 filed on June 23, 1997 of M. A. Cohen, et al. for SYSTEM AND MEHTOD FOR MAXIMIZING USAGE OF COMPUTER RESOURCES IN SCHEDULING OF APPLICATION TASKS.

1. [] As last amended, the title has been changed to _____
2. [] As last amended, the name of applicant has been changed to _____
3. [X] Enclosed is [X] a copy of the oath or declaration as filed in the prior application or [] a new oath or declaration.
4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in <u>this application</u>	Number <u>Filed</u>	Number <u>Extra</u>	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	19- 20 =	X	\$18	= 0.00
Independent Claims	2- 3 =	X	\$80	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (\$260)				=
Total Filing Fee -----				\$ 710.00

5. [X] Charge Deposit Account 50-0510 in the amount of \$710.00.
[X] Charge any other fees which may be required, except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
6. [] Cancel in this application original Claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. [] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: - This is a [X] continuation [] division [] continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/880,616, Filed June 23, 1997.
8. [] Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
9. [X] The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in the application as originally filed on July 3, 1997.
10. [] An appointment of associates is enclosed.
11. [X] Address all future communications to Anne Vachon Dougherty, 3173 Cedar Road, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. 10598.
12. [X] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
13. [] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.

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